# READY FOR HOLIDAYS

City Enters Upon Christmas After Busy Week.

### MANY SERVICES FOR TO-DAY

Gifts from Unknown Senders Declined at White House-Incidents of Day in Various Walks of Life. Mail Carriers' Nightmare Comes to an End-Jail Services,

Christmas, the one great day in the year, arrived in Washington on time. With both hands of the clock pointing directly upward at midnight, old Santa Claus and Christmas of 1906 made their appearance, arm in arm

Thousands of people have been preparing for the event for months. Millions of children have waited with eager anticipation for the arrival of the one day in the year which is truly their own.

On land and on sea, and from one end of the world to the other, Christmas will be celebrated to-day along similar lines. In Washington and everywhere the day will be the happiest in the lives of many and the saddest Christmas in the lives of

Late last night hundreds of tired store clerks trudged homeward. They had completed one of the busiest holiday season in the history of the retail trade of Washington. Naturally, they were glad that the day was at an end. Many of the stores kept open until 11 o'clock last night to accommodate the remaining shoppers, who had waited until the last minute to purchase Christmas gifts for the young and the old.

In Washington, within the shadow of the great dome of the Capitol of the United States, the President, the government employes, and the various other people all celebrated Christmas alike.

### President Declines Many Gifts.

President Roosevelt does not receive indiscriminate Christmas presents, even if yesterday "declined with thanks."

One of the gifts returned was a pretty filled to overflowing. Christmas tree for the Roosevelt chil-

The children made the White House ring with their merriment last night. There is to be a large tree. The President spent a busy day at the executive offices until after 2 o'clock, when he prepared mas hymn, "Adeste Fidelis." for his daily horseback ride. He appeared

## Services at the Jail.

The light of Christmas Day will dawn on many who will not be able to take St. Ann's Church. Father Magee was the hundreds whose transgressions have

A Christmas day passed in a hospital is are sickness and suffering in the various hospitals as on any other day, the spirit of the season enters these institutions and much is done to make the day a

special effort is made for the entertainment of Old Kris' day. The walls of the wards are decorated with holly and cedar, and the patients, the little ones, are allowed to receive their relatives and There is always an extra dinner and for once in the year the regular in

# WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. Washington, Monday, December 24, 1966—8 p. m.
The storm that has been off the New England coast for several days past has increased in strength during the last twelve hours, and now appears to be moving northward over Nova Scotia. This new demoving northward over Nova Scotla. This he we velopment will cause high northwesterly winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts and a continuance of cold weather in Eastern districts. No other marked disturbance appears within the Bureau, with his overcoat collar well bureau, with his overcoat collar well successful to the control of the weather bureau, with his overcoat collar well bureau.

of the Mississippi Valley and rain in the

The winds along the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts will be brisk northwesterly; on the South Atlantic coast, fresh northwesterly, brisk off Hatteras; on the East Gulf coast, light to fresh northerly, and on the West Gulf coast, fresh south-

ers departing Tuesday for Europ will have brisk northwesterly winds and cloud weather to the Grand Banks.

Special Forecast.

Storm warnings are displayed coast from Hatteras to Cape Cod. Local Temperatures Midnight, 22; 2 a. m., 18; 4 a. m., 17; 6 a. m., 18 8 a. m., 16; 10 a. m., 20; 12 noon, 21; 2 p. m., 2 4 p. m., 20; 6 p. m., 17; 8 p. m., 16; 10 p. m., 1 Maximum, 24; minimum, 15. Relative humidity— a. m., 62; 2 p. m., 52; 8 p. m., 79. Rainfall, Hours of sunshine, 4.0. Per cent of possible sun

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twelve hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows: Max. Min. 8 p.m. fall.

Asheville, N. C.
Atlanta, Ga.
Atlantic City, N. J.
Bismarck, N. Dak.
Boston, Mass.
Buffalo, N. Y.
Chicago, Ill.
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Cheyenne, Wyo.
Davemort, Iowa. T. 0.02 Davenport, Iowa. Galveston, Te Helena, Mont. North Platte, Nebr Pittsburg, Pa...... Salt Lake City, Utah.

## A SONG FOR CHRISTMAS.

By JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

Chant me a hymn for Christmas-Sing me a jovial song-And though it is filled with laughter, Let it be pure and strong.

Sing of the hearts brimmed over With the story of the day,-Of the echo of childish voices That will not die away,-

Of the blare of the tasseled bugle, And the timeless clatter and beat Of the drum that throbs to muster Squadrons of scampering feet.

But, oh, let your voice fall fainter, Till, blest with a minor tone, You temper your song with the beauty Of the pity Christ hath shown;

And sing one verse for the voiceless; And yet, ere the song be done, A verse for the ears that hear not, And a verse for the sightless one.

For though it be time for singing A merry Christmas glee, Let a low, sweet voice of pathos Run through the melody.

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## MANY AT MIDNIGHT MASS.

Scenes at St. Aloysius' Church and at the Franciscan Monastery.

An immense throng of worshippers as sisted in the celebration of midnight mass the name of the sender accompanies the at St. Aloysius' Church this morning. gift. A large number of offerings were Every aisle was crowded with kneeling humanity, and even the choir loft was!

In the chancel the faculty of Gonzaga was at an end. College and the priests of the parish were taining elaborate decorations. It is ex- gathered in a body, while the altar was work the most, of course," said a Wasplained at the White House that the resplendent with hundreds of candles on ington mail man last night as he breather President does not wish to have it under- the background of flowers and ferns. stood that he means offense in returning Father Fink, S. J., the pastor of the tinued, "I am not talking for publication church, was the celebrant of the mass, these offerings, but that, obviously, he considers it impossible to receive them with Rev. Eugene McDonald and Rev. with all our hard work and the big loads of contests by the citizens of nearly all voices in the city, rendered Gounod's mass | men In contrast to the magnificent surround-

to give no heed to the bitting wind, the most severe experienced this winter.

Washington is decorated with evergreens, holly, and mistletoe as never begreens, holly, greens, holly, and mistletoe as never before. Tons of these green twigs and
branches have been put into use, in the
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Midnight mass was also celebrated at

on many who will not be able to take part in the celebration as heretofore. For Mallon solemnized at the latter church A fine programme of Christmas musi brought them within the prison walls, has been arranged at the Church of the three special Christmas services will be Epiphany, which will be rendered at 11 held to-day. The first sermon will be in o'clock this morning. The soloists will be the morning. Another service will be con- Miss Lillian Halley, soprano; Miss Rosalie

city have services to-day at the usual sufficient for 125 persons. one never to be forgotten. Although there hour, II o'clock, while the Catholic

### REAL CHRISTMAS WEATHER. At the hospital where there are children Good Wintry Blasts to Fit the Merry Season.

The average Washingtonian is laboring is spell of weather, but he is mistaken. If of an obscure little parish in the country. process then used in Washington, under the impression that this is a cold may strike his fancy, beside which the chance of happiness. The men of the present cold snap resembles the Fourth St. Vincent de Paul Conference ably asof July in Tucson, Ariz.

The sages to the contrary notwith- to relieve the poor. standing, 15 degrees above zero is regarded by the residents of this part of the country as tolerably chilly weather. And even ear muffs were in evidence

region of observation.

The weather on Tuesday will be generally fair about his ears, and his nose as red as and cold cast of the Mississippi, with a continua-

grees above zero at 8 o'clock in the morn-Important temperature changes are not antici- ing and hovered around that point for several hours, then raised a bit, but

> In accordance with his annual custom, yesterday gave a Christmas entertain- tion. ment to his employes, by whom he was presented with a handsome piece of fur-Addresses were made by Mr. Warner. Refreshments were served, and

Feed Seven Hundred Families. Seven hundred families were provided for by the members of Almas Temple yes-

Ladies' Household and Personal Bank Accounts Are Invited.



street. The usual Christmas tree enter-tainment was dispensed with, the mem-

# CARRIERS' NIGHTMARE OVER.

ment to Lighten the Load.

a sigh of relief. "Understand me," he con-

# PROVIDE FOR GOOD DINNERS.

Ladies of Charity Fill Boxes with

ducted at noon, and the third during the Holberg, contraito; Otto Leubkert, bary-Most of the Protestant churches of the dity have services to-day at the usual sufficient for 125 persons.

spen of weather, but he is mistaken. If you don't believe it ask one of the oldest is varied and practical, and includes the and coal gas, under like conditions, inhabitants and he will refer you to the winter of '49, '76, or any old date that child, and the neglected—all are given a Rebates on Gas Coal. sist the Ladies of Charity in their efforts

# Are for Square Plum Puddings.

The cooks and chefs of Washington have decided upon a matter of vast imabout his ears, and his nose as red as the most approved Santa Claus, predicted the most approved Santa Claus, predicted a crisp, cold day for Christmas, with a crisp, cold day for Christmas, with a children of coal a year over the Baltimore and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

Ohio Canal. and cold cast of the Mississippi, with a continua-tion of snow along the Lower Lakes. Wednesday will also be fair and cold in Eastern districts, with increasing cloudiness in the Mississippi Valley, pos-fight. a crisp, cold day for Christmas, with a delicacy was originally produced, so far Ohio Canal. not to the contrary. The decision reached Yesterday's mercury dropped to 15 de- by the cooks and the chefs might prevail this year, and in Washington, but it will never be popular with the old-fashioned ordinary people, who are fond of a plum pudding, and who will continue to insist round cakes. judding has been introduced into society, because it is believed it will make a better appearance. The cooks and the George E. Howard, 714 Twelfth street, chefs have been agitating this vital ques-

# Christmas at Pope Garage.

Following a custom of years, the em Howard, Judge Stanton Peelle, and B. H. ployes of the Pope Automobile Company were given a Christmas cheer at the at the close of the addresses a dance was Pope garage, on Fourteenth street, at table bearing various kinds of eatables gas company. and refreshments was arranged in the rear of the salesrooms, and here the emhandsome chafing dish and accessories pany. given a Morris chair.

Knights Templars Entertain.

Christmas observance will be held by the De Molay Mounted Commandery, No. 4, K. T., at noon. Conclave opens at 11:15 a. m. The salutation will be given D., excellent prelate. Greetings to the most eminent grand master will be given by Eminent Commander Court F. Wood. R. E. Sir William T. Galliher will give the response to the grand master. There will also be greetings to the R. E. grand commander, William F. Hunt. A quar-

tet will furnish the music Receive Extra Day's Pay. The Great Falls and Old Dominion Raiload gave each of its employes an extra day's pay yesterday as a Christmas pres-

Public Library Closed Christmas. The District Public Library will be closed to-day. It is closed only one other day in the year, July 4.

# LIGHT IS TURNED ON

Inside Secrets of Gas Monopoly Once Brought Out.

IMMENSE DIVIDENDS PAID

Cheap Gas and Unhealthy Sold at did not pay any such commissions or High Price, and the Company Could Never See the Way to Lower the Rate-Senator Spooner's Exhaustive Report-Gas Coal Rebates.

Great interest was displayed by citizens yesterday in the resume which The Washington Herald gave of the gas investigation that took place twenty-one years ago, under the auspices of the Senate Committee on District Affairs. The need of a probing now is believed to be just as necessary as it was then. There was much interest in that inquiry open hearings, as there will be in this year of grace if similar hearings are had The newspaper reports from the beginning were thorough and painstaking. The testimony that was drawn forth McIlhenny had said that in 1883 the comfrom more or less reluctant witnesses and from others who were clearly dis- \$2,000,000 capital stock. Mr. Spooner proposed to conceal and mislead became at times sensational, Upon Senator Spooner, Morrill, of the House District Committhen serving in the first year of his first tee, in 1874, from which it appeared any extreme action. term in the Senate, fell the brunt and that the Washington Gaslight Company's It is thought to be extremely unlikely burden of the work of that inquiry. As- capital stock had been increased as fol- that a serious effort will be made to en sisting him was Senator Blackburn, trenchant cross-examinations more than once pierced the crust of disvalid's diet is done away with and a meal terday forenoon at the home of the chairman of the committee was then of the traditional menu is Shriners, between Ninth and Tenth on G in bad health and was able to take but

With Senator Spooner, fresh from bers contenting themselves with extra courts and lawsuits, and then settling fforts toward providing for the needy of down into the habits of the Senatorial life, the conduct of the investigation was an exhilarating piece of work. He turned his witnesses this way and that, wrote al over the country to get expert testimon; Plenty of Work, with Enough Amuse- dug from official files and out-of-the-way bureaus of the government confusing and The mail carrier slept in peace last confuting evidence, and finally, in a masnight-the big week's work of the year terly report, exposed the gas robbers of ashington to the people and the coun

### A Valuable Report.

saved many millions to the gas consum--government employes never do. But ers of the city. It was made the basis Philip Dubold as deacon and subdeacon. we are compelled to carry just previous the large cities of the country to force The choir, composed of many of the best to Christmas, we have our own amuse- gas robbers everywhere to reduce their ill-gotten prices. The analysis by Senin a most effective manner, while the "If there is any one in the world who ator Spooner of the evidence taken by congregation joined in singing the Christ- has an opportunity to study human nature the committee amounts to a demonstra it is one of Uncle Sam's letter carriers. Ition of the charges made at the time, as Every one on my route has been looking they are made now, that the Washington ings of St. Aloysius' was the simple cere- for a present for a week. Most of them Gaslight Company, the creature of the large that they have been concealed even the dividend was 15 per cent, in 1878 again after the holidays. "Had he pressed in the dividend was 15 per cent, in 1878 again after the holidays adjournment."

Turkey or Chicken and Accessories. had to seek employment in Europe. panies and directors everywhere, and and one of 40 per cent during The Ladies of Charity, an organization Mr. McIlhenny, the president of the rates." in connection with St. Patrick's Church. Washington Gaslight Company, and have, as is their custom, done splendid Col. Enoch Totten, the counsel of the "Now, Mr. McIlbenny," asked Gen. work in behalf of the poor this Christwork in behalf of the poor this Christseek to cross-examine McCarty, who

"In storting with \$500,000 supposing it been sent to Brownsville. There was a ing of a turkey or chicken and other proved to be a complete mine of expert "in starting with \$500,000, supposing it sufficient for 125 persons.

The Catholic children of the Industrial an unhealthy product, and charging for "That is a point that I don't care about treated." churches have masses every hour until School, in Georgetown, also came in for a it a price which gave practically 100 per answering just now," said Mr. McIihenny. share of the attention of these good cent profit. The cost of distribution he women, and rejoice in the possession of put at 18 cents per 1,000 feet. But it was

a supply of candy and toys enough to the practice of gas companies to charge citizen of Washington, are you not sat-make their hearts glad, and their Christ-labor about three times, first on the work isfied this concern has been making Purdy, will furnish additional testimony mas a little less lonely. One of the annual acts of bounty of this organization ashes out as a distribution account, then were asked the coal and getting the enormous profits?" continued Gen. Van that will justify the President's action was asked the fitting out of a Christmas tree as a manufacturing account, and later in with ornaments and gifts for the children the repairs account. Water gas, by the have been making large profits.

# Rebates on Gas Coal.

regulates the price of coal for gas com- ing the concern in the strong hands of the panles?" asked Senator Spooner. ring controlling certain coal mines," re-

plied McCarty. A few days later the committee had Mr. portance—they have reached the conclusion that plum puddings for the holidays more, Meredith & Co., before them. He this year must be square, instead of testified that he shipped about 750,000 tons to take charge of the gas system. round. The old-fashioned circular plum of coal a year over the Baltimore and bill proposed that the company should

pers?" asked one of the spectators pres- War might allow the company to charge

that kind," said Mr. Winship. "Could the Washington Gaslight Comany ship as cheaply as you do 'I don't think they could," was the re

Mr. McIlhenny in his testimony said the company paid \$4.49 per ton for its coal. Senator Spooner sent to the Secretary of the Interior for a statement made by an officer of the gas company to that department and found that another price or coal had been used in that statement. "The statement you made to your stock-holders was incorrect" asked Senator

The impression was strong with the rear of the salesrooms, and here the employes congregated. During the evening the actual price of coal to the gas compressibility of death. Mr. McCarty made the following were presented to Manager C. Royce statement: "I cannot get at that, It is Hough on behalf of the employes, Ed- all done so secretly that one cannot ge foreman of the shop, was at the inside. They get coal at a certain price which is carried on their books and then they get a rebate from the rail-road companies, which is credited up to the dividend account.

The Senator Caught Him,

Senator Spooner pursued the matter with Mr. McIlhenny. He read to him a by Rev. Sir William Hart Dexter, Ph. letter from the Osceola Mining Company that the Washington Gaslight Com-

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sceola company offered to sell coal at a dollar a ton at the mine and guarantee a rail rate to Washington of \$1.60. Mr. McIlhenny said it could not be done, but the rail rate of \$2.60 could be had. And then Senator Spooner caught him,

"You say \$1 for the coal, and \$2.60 for freight, and 15 cents you have paid for andling. That is \$3.75. What become of your price of \$4.49?"

Mr. McIlhenny stumbled along for several minutes trying to make out there were commissions and extra expenses, but had finally to admit that the gas company

Later, Senator Blackburn having Mr. Winship before him, asked: "I ask you to answer or decline to answer-What do you pay the railroad company per ton for the shipment of coal to Washington?

want your actual rates."
"I am a coal merchant doing a large usiness," responded Mr. Winship.
"I beg pardon," said Mr. Blackburn,

brough the investigation. Senator Spooner directly charged that there was a "ring in there," and the investigation closed with the feeling that the cost of coal could not be discovered, and the gas comas it proceeded from day to day. Hun- pany officials were concealing it in order dreds of citizens were present at the to sustain the price of gas, which at that time was \$1.75 per 1,000 feet.

Immense Dividends, Senator Spooner, early in the hearing, took up the subject of watered stock. Mr. ceeded to read from a report made by Mr.

January 3, 1855, to \$500,000; May 24, 1866, to at all, in the opinion of most observers semblance. Senator Van Wyck, who was \$1,000,000; May 29, 1872, to \$1,200,000. In The Senate may order an investigation by n 1862 of \$300,000 and in 1855 of \$150,000 were cash paid in by stockholders. The ncrease in 1866 and later was "gift

stock." Thus the money paid in was but from that time on there were regular semi-annual dividends. In February, 'If the President was not certain of 1869, 5 per cent, in May, 10 per cent, and what he was doing, in the light of the per cent dividend, and in August a 50 per cent dividend. Besides the regular dividends, 50 per cent of the surplus was nat report made subsequent legislation paid in 1874—\$500,000 in cash. In 1875 there easier of accomplishment. It has was a 20 per cent dividend. In 1876 there

two years. The colloquy just then is amusing: "That is correct?" asked Gen. Van "If it says so there it is," said Mr. Mc-

You paid the regular yearly divi-nds," recapitulated Gen. Van Wyck.

windows, in the parlor, and everywhere about the various houses and hotels throughout the city.

Many of the churches began the celebration of the great feast on Sunday. Thousands of sermons in all parts of the pulpits of all denominations, will be preached to-day on the import of the casion.

Windows, in the parlor, and everywhere about the parlor, and everywhere about the various houses and hotels through the clerics of the monastery sang the Gregorian chant, which echoed through the great result on the books of the company. The success of the investigation depends as glad as the mail man. We have been defined the presence of the monastery sang the Gregorian chant, which echoed through the great rotunda of the building. The ceremony was followed by a procession of the friars and congregation through the Grotto of Bethlehem, where the figure of the pulpits of all denominations, will be preached to-day on the import of the costsion.

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# "years when gas was selling at higher

"As an officer of the company and a citizen of Washington, are you not sat- sistant to the Attorney General, Mr.

"Yes, sir," said Mr. McIlhenny, "they

So firmly convinced were the members the citizens of Washington from the inubus of the gas monopoly that they "Do you know of any combination which joined unanimously in urging a bill plac-Secretary of War. It was believed that "I have understood there was a gas just as the water supply of the city, so vitally necessary to its well being, should be controlled by the War Department, the lighting facilities of Washington should also be placed in charge of the "Do you get advantages over small ship- was advanced by which the Secretary of slightly more in case the price of coal "You must not ask me a question of should go up. The bill passed the Senate, but failed in the House

APPLE STRUCK BY CAR. Newspaper Route Agent Will Re-

cover from Effects of Accident. Hugh Apple, thirty-six years old, a about the head.

sician showed that his skull had been slightly fractured. The removal of a blood

# BEQUEATHS ESTATE TO SON.

Documents Probated Yesterday, After making several money bequests to relatives and friends, Mrs. Mary V. McConnell, by her will, dated in Decen ber, 1906, and offered for probate ye

day, left the remainder of her estate to Jay R. McConnell, the son of her late husband. Hiram H. Martin and Goodwin Y. At Lee are named as executors, By the will of Alfred Pope, dated Asia, as the records obtained in London March 9, 1902, his entire estate is left to his widow, Mrs. Hannah Pope, for life. pronounced than those received here. At her death distribution is to be made

among the children. Mrs. Pope is named as executrix.

Mary A. Sweeney, Little Harn, and Charles E. Brough, nieces and nephews of Henrietta Steffen, yesterday filed a caveat protesting against the admissi to probate of a paper offered as her last

They allege mental incapacity and

undue influence. The caveators are represented by Leon Tobriner. Herald Want Ads will be received at McNulty's Clgar Store, Fourteenth and P sts. nw., and promptly forwarded to the main office.

PRESIDENT IS FIRM

Reiterates Avowal of Position in Brownsville Case.

RESTORATION BILL UNLIKELY

If Senate Orders Investigation, That Will Probably End Matter-Some Think Foraker Erred in Not Pressing Resolution Before Holidays. Results from Purdy's Mission.

President Roosevelt reiterated to a visitor yesterday his declaration of intention to veto a bill restoring the discharge "I cannot give you the secrets of my to veto a bill restoring the discharge nusiness," replied Mr. Winship.

And that was the will-o-the-wisp all measure. Also, he let it be clearly under stood that the programme he will follow in the event Congress passes a bill of that kind over his veto will be as outlined in The Washington Herald on Sunday. Some members of Congress express the

opinion that if the President's attitude n the premises had been disclosed before the lawmakers adjourned for the holidays or if it had been postponed until after the holidays, the Senate and House migh have been disposed to accept the implie pany paid 171/2 per cent dividend on challenge. As it is, many observers b lieve that when Congress reassembles th matter will have been forgotten to an extent which will minimize the chances of

lows: August 2, 1852, from \$50,000, the act a law restoring the dismissed negroes original amount authorized, to \$350,000; to the service. Congress will do nothin response to questions Mr. McIlhenny stat- the Committee on Military Affairs, and ed that the first \$50,000 and the additions when the investigation is concluded, the matter will be permited to drop.

Purdy's Mission Discussed.

In some quarters the action of the President in sending the assistant to the Attor-Senator Van Wyck here took a hand ney General, Mr. Purdy, and a party of the examination, and began to read om annual reports, showing that up to were no surplus dividends, but ville incident, is regarded as weakening

August, 5 per cent dividends were evidence already at hand, why did he go

interference with appointments by Cor gress, on which the Supreme Court of the were dividends amounting to 65 per cent United States has passed, has no appli-\$500,000 more in cash, or \$1,000,000 within cation in the present instance. Enlisted men in the army are not appointed, it is sented is altogether different from the one nvolved in, for instance, the case of Gen Ainsworth, who, in an act passed by Con-gress, was appointed to a place created 'It does say so," affirmed Van Wyck. by that act, which President Harrison

Did Foraker Err!

The list of dividends continued: In 1877 of the Brownsville affair to go over until dopted. If it should develop that Capt. E. A. Macklin was shot by one of the dis-

"I have read the testimony carefully protest against them, and race feeling was high. It will be shown that the

indignities. They were insulted and mal

No New Evidence for President. "Do you believe the report of the as

the Senator was asked. "I doubt it," he replied. "There is a feeling in the Senate that Mr. Purdy's investigation cannot supply what is lackof the investigating committee that rad- ing in testimony. He can do nothing ical measures should be taken to relieve more than get affidavits, which are ex parte. The men who make these affidavits could not be convicted of perjury should they turn out to be false. There will be no such testimony as could be elicited where oaths were administered and judicial investigation set in motion with

full opportunity to cross-examine. "I think the feeling in the Senate is that Mr. Purdy's quest will be a fruitless one as far as throwing any additional light on the situation is concerned."

# CATCH DESPERATE CROOK.

Officers Arrive in Time to Prevent Slaying of Four Children.

The man who made the new counterfeit \$2 silver certificates, warning of which was sent out by the Secret Service Bureau November 12, has been caught. His capture was effected just as he was about to murder his four children and then com

Most of the counterfeits in question made their apearance in Rochester, N. Y. and that vicinity, and the investigation started there. On Saturday night the ponewspaper route agent, living at 1833 V lice department of Rochester arrested street northwest, last night was struck a German woman named Winter, who by a Capital Traction Company car on had offered one of the counterfeits in Fourteenth street, between Clifton and making a purchase at a store. It was Chapin streets, and severely bruised the only one of the kind she had upon her. Agent Gannon, taking with him Deputy Marshal Bishman and Officer McMahon, He was taken to Garfield Hospital, proceeded to Mrs. Winter's house and ar Pope garage, on Fourteenth street, at "Yes, by the difference between \$4.49 He was taken to Garfield Hospital, the close of business last evening. A and \$4.21," admitted the president of the where an operation by the attending phyrested her husband, Anton Winter, a They arrived just photo-engraver. time, as it was found that Winter had made all preparations to kill his four hildren and himself. He had written a ote to his wife announcing his inten tions and admitting that he had given er some of the counterfeit notes every Mrs. McConnell's Will Filed-Other week without telling her of their char-

> Additional Earthquake Shock Noted. The seismograph at the Weather Bueau records an additional earthquake shock over the one reported from European points.

Prof. Marvin, in charge of the govern nent seismograph, said yesterday that he center of the shocks was located in

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DIED. HAYWOOD—On Wednesday, December 13, 1906, at Fort Bayard, N. Mex., WILLIAM HAYWOOD, beloved husband of Anna Wilson Haywood.

KANE—On Sunday, December 23, 1906, aged five years and seven months, JOSEPH, son of John J. and Ellen Kane, 906 New Jersey avenue south Funeral on Wednesday, December 26, at 2 p. m Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery. RUSSELL-On Monday, December 24, 1906,

residence, 78 K street northwest, JOHN RUS SELL. Funeral private, on Wednesday, December 25, 9:30 o'clock, from his late residence. STEWART-On Sunday morning, December 23, 199 JOHN FREW STEWART, at his residence, 19

P street northwest.

Funeral from Hamline Church, on Wednesday, Interment at Arlington Cemet Friends invited. THOMAS-On Sunday, December 23, 1996, a idence, 1915 I street northwest, CORNELL THOMAS, daughter of Lavinia and the lat

Funeral from Mount Zion M. E. Church Wedn CHARLES N. TURNER, beloved husband Jane E. Turner. Funeral private, from his late residence, 217 Fit teenth street southeast, Tuesday, December 2

at 10:30 a. m. m., WILLIAM CHARLES UMHAU, belove husband of Ida Umbar. UMHAU-On Sunday, December 23, 1906, at 6:15 husband of Ida Umhau (nee Smith). Funeral will take place from his late resider 909 Tenth street southeast, on Wednesday, December 26, at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Members of Mount Vernon Council. No. 10, J. O. A.

M., please take notice. VAN HORN-On Sunday, December 23, 1906, a 7:25 p. m., JOHN W., beloved husband of Eliz-Van Horn, aged seventy years. Funeral on Wednesday, December 26, at 10:30 a Interment private.

WALKER-On Sunday, December 23, 1906, at p. m., at Hyattsville, Md., GEORGE N. WAL KER, aged sixty-two years. Funcral will be held Tuesday, December 25, a 10:33 a. m., from the residence in Hyattsville. WRIGHT—On Sunday morning, December 23, 190 at 9:30 o'clock, MARY K. WRIGHT, relict of Thomas Wright, native of County Limerics

Funeral will take place from the residence of he son, John T. Wright, 496 Maryland avent southwest, Wednesday morning. December 2 at 9:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Dominic Church.

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